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# ONE NIGHT OF QUEEN TO ROCK SINGAPORE AT THE SANDS THEATER, MARINA BAY SANDS

### Performed by GARY MULLEN AND THE WORKS

**Singapore**, **28 February 2012 -** UK's hugely successful red-hot rock show **One Night of Queen**, which celebrates the music of Queen and their late lead singer Freddie Mercury, is coming to the Sands Theater, Marina Bay Sands from 21 June 2012. **One Night of Queen** is a spectacular live concert, recreating the look, sound, pomp and showmanship of arguably the greatest rock band of all time. Tickets go on sale from 1 March 2012.

In 1985 following their appearance at the Live Aid Concert in London, Queen were Internationally acclaimed as the best live band on Earth with Freddie Mercury as the greatest live performer of his generation. Few performers could ever hope to match his unique talent.

Singapore audiences will hardly believe their eyes and ears when **One Night of Queen**'s frontman Gary Mullen struts his way through Queen's best-known hits.

"Gary Mullen has been recognised world-wide as the closest thing to Freddie," says James Cundall, producer and CEO of Lunchbox Theatrical Productions. "His voice, persona and performance send a shiver down your spine and leave your hairs standing on end."

> "Almost like watching the great entertainer himself" Evening Herald, UK

With an uncanny resemblance to Freddie Mercury, Mullen transports the audience back to a live Queen concert with all their greatest songs from the 70s, 80s and 90s, including *I* Want To Break Free, Another One Bites The Dust, One Vision, Fat-Bottomed Girls, Killer Queen, We Will Rock You, Radio Ga-Ga and of course Bohemian Rhapsody. He is backed by his highly talented four-piece band The Works, each of whom delivers the signature sound and style of Queen, complete with spectacular staging and lighting.

#### "Mullen brought legendary Queen front man Freddie Mercury back to life in a two-hour energyfilled concert that had toddlers to grandparents dancing in the aisles." The Salt Lake Tribune

Gary Mullen shot to stardom in 2000 when he won the UK's celebrity impersonation TV show "Stars in Their Eyes" with the largest number of votes ever received in the show's history. He then formed his band The Works and together they began recreating the excitement and atmosphere of a live Queen concert to unmatched perfection.

Over the last decade, **One Night of Queen**has toured the world non-stop performing in theaters, arenas and festivals to sell-out crowds in the USA, UK, Germany, France, Holland, Belgium, New Zealand and South Africa.

**One Night of Queen** twice rocked London's prestigious 'BBC Proms in the Park' - in September 2009 and 2005. Their 2005 appearance saw them sharing the stage with Andrea Bocelli, G4 and Simply Red. They were described as "the highlight of the day" and received rapturous applause from 45,000 fans, cementing**One Night of Queen**'s reputation as "much more than a tribute".

In the USA alone they sold over 250,000 tickets over four tours (2008, 2009, 2010 & 2011), selling out in more than 175 cities. Demand is such that they are already scheduled to return in 2012 to conquer even more states and cities over an 8 week, 50 date tour period.

## "We've seen a lot of tribute bands in our lives, but nothing that in any way, shape or form, comes close to One Night Of Queen!"

Out On The Town magazine, Pennsylvania

**One Night of Queen**, performed by Gary Mullen and The Works, is a spine-tingling rock-n-roll show bringing the brilliance of Queen and Freddie Mercury back to life. The show is produced in Singapore by Base Entertainment and Lunchbox Theatrical Productions in association with TAL Entertainment, Handshake Group and GOBO Productions Ltd.

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| THURSDAY - SATURDAY: 7:30pm<br>SUNDAY: 5PM | \$125     | \$105     | \$85      | \$50      |

### TICKETING INFORMATION

#### FOR TICKET BOOKINGS:

- THROUGH INTERNET : <u>www.MarinaBaySands.com/Ticketing</u>
- **BY PHONE** : 6688 8826
- **BOOK IN PERSON AT** : Marina Bay Sands Box Offices (Museum, Theaters, SkyPark, Retail Mall and Hotel Tower 1 and 3 Lobby)

For more information please log onto our official website www.marinabaysands.com

#### ABOUT BASE ENTERTAINMENT

BASE Entertainment specializes in the development, production, programming and management of live entertainment properties and theatre operations. BASE develops, produces and manages intellectual properties which reach audiences through various platforms, including live, digital, broadcast and licensing. BASE Entertainment founders include Brian Becker and Scott Zeiger, who have 45 years combined experience in the live entertainment industry. The company has offices in Singapore, New York, Las Vegas, and Houston. Since their Asia office opened in Singapore in 2010,Base Entertainment has brought a wide array of live entertainment to Singapore's Marina Bay Sands' two theaters, including Disney's The Lion King, Riverdance, A R Rahman, Thriller Live, The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Cirque EloizeiD, The Bar at Buena Vista, and The Imperial Ice Stars productions of Swan Lake on Ice. BASE is currently the local presenter of **Wicked**.

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#### ABOUT LUNCHBOX THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS

Headed by James Cundall, Lunchbox Theatrical Productions is one of Australasia's leading producers of live entertainment, and over the last two decades has created a reputation for bringing top quality international productions to audiences across five continents. Since 1998, Lunchbox Theatrical Productions has brought a wide array of live entertainment to Singapore, including Riverdance, Cats, The Phantom of the Opera, We Will Rock You, Chicago, Miss Saigon, Saturday Night Fever, Chitty Chitty Bang Bang, Stomp, ABBA Mania, Thriller Live, The Music of Andrew Lloyd Webber, Elaine Paige, Bryn Terfel, David Helfgott, as well as The Imperial Ice Stars productions of The Sleeping Beauty on Ice, Swan Lake on Ice and Cinderella on Ice, to name just a few.

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#### ABOUT MARINA BAY SANDS

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